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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. BSC-128

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Title FORWARD DEPLOYING SUTURING DEVICE AND METHODS OF USE

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08/24/01**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1.  Fee Transmittal Form2.  Small Entity Status

- Applicant claims small entity status  
 Status established in prior application and is still proper and desired

3.  Specification and Drawings [Total Pages 23]

- Written Description - (11 pages)
- Claims - (4 pages)
- Abstract - (1 page)
- Sheets of Drawings - (7 sheets)

- Formal  
 Informal

4.  Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]

- a.  Newly executed (original)  
b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
*[Note Box 5 below]*

5.  Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6.  Application Data Sheet

7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
 Computer Readable Copy  
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
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 Statement verifying identity of above copies

17.  If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, amend the specification by inserting on page 1, before the first line, the sentence:

--This is a

continuation     divisional     continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. / , filed on , , the entire disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein.--

**Priority to the above application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.**

Prior application information: Examiner: Group/Art Unit: .

18.  Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119

- Priority of application Serial No. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
 The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. / on .  
 The certified copy will follow.

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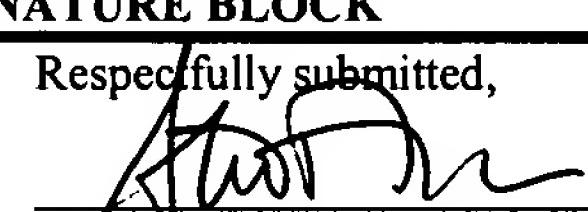
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